



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998
ITALIAN
2 UNIT Z
SPEAKING SKILLS
(25 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER

- This paper must NOT be made available to candidates.
- The Situations and Conversation will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Candidates have 15 minutes preparation time before recording begins.
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- Candidates should state the number of each question.
- Candidates should attempt ALL questions in ITALIAN.

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SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(15 marks)

1. You are speaking with an Italian exchange student at your school.
 - Ask her when she arrived.
 - Ask her how long she is staying.
 - Say that there is a party this Saturday night.
 - Invite her to come with you if she is free.

2. You are telephoning a hotel in Siena.
 - Say that you are ringing to reserve a single room.
 - Ask if breakfast is included.
 - Ask if the railway station is near the hotel.
 - Say that you will arrive on Monday 28 July at 7 pm.

3. You are at the train station.
 - Say that you have missed the train for Venice.
 - Ask what time the next train departs.
 - Ask if it is necessary to change platform.
 - Ask where the toilets are.

4. You are talking to your Italian teacher about your trip.
 - Say that you are going to Italy for the first time.
 - Say that the trip is a gift from your parents.
 - Say that you will be there in winter.
 - Say you know that it will be very cold.

5. You are at a car rental agency in Florence.
 - Say that you want to hire a small car for two days.
 - Ask if it costs more on weekends.
 - Say that you have to go to Naples.
 - Say that you have an international licence.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION EXAMINATION

(10 marks)

6. Che cosa hai fatto ieri sera?
7. (a) Quali materie studi a scuola?
(b) Quale preferisci e perché?
8. Quando e dove studi?
9. Qual è il giorno più bello della settimana per te? Perché?
10. Dove vai in vacanza di solito?
11. Descrivi il tuo cantante preferito.
12. Che cosa fai il giorno di Natale?
13. Che lavoro vuoi fare in futuro?

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